Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 14:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue for the next few days. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Sep 2020: Windy with showers, cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	00%	20%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 04 Sep 2020

Weather: Some clear or sunny periods and occasional showers. Showers will be most frequent across the Cairngorms, with some brief downpours possible. Best of the drier and brighter weather will be across the Angus hills and the Ochils.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patches down to 750 metres in heavier showers, and perhaps 550 metres at first. Otherwise cloud around 850 metres or above.

Visibility: Mainly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	47/58 SW	42/53 SW	38/47 SW	38/49 SW	32/43 SW	31/42 W	31/41 W	34/45 W	32/43 W
900	34/44 SW	31/42 SW	28/37 SW	30/41 SW	26/37 SW	25/36 W	24/33 W	24/35 W	23/33 W
600	24/42 SW	23/40 SW	21/36 SW	23/40 W	19/34 W	21/36 W	18/32 W	17/32 W	17/30 W
300	9/23 SW	10/24 SW	8/21 W	16/32 W	14/30 W	16/32 W	14/28 W	10/23 W	10/23 W
Glen	12/26 SW	12/25 SW	9/20 SW	14/28 SW	14/29 W	16/31 W	12/24 W	9/21 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5
900	6/-0	6/0	6/0	6/1	7/2	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	8/4	7/2	6/2
300	11/9	11/9	10/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	11/8	9/6	8/6
Glen	11/9	11/9	11/9	13/11	14/11	14/11	12/10	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will make for slow progress, and also notable wind chill especially in showers. Winds may gust to 70 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020
Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these tending to ease towards evening. Cold and strong winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 45 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mainly across the west and at the beginning of the day.

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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